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AND FRENCH/PAKISTAN/IAEA: BORSIG COMPRESSOR SALE TO

INDIA

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1. IN DISCUSSION SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 21 WITH
EMBASSY SCICONS, MFA SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR DE NAZELLE
RAISED FOLLOWING POINTS REGARDING IAEA BOARD OF
GOVERNORS MEETING.

2. DE NAZELLE IMPLIED THAT HE HAD HEARD THROUGH FRG
CONTACTS ON FRIDAY MIDDAY FEBRUARY 20 THAT THE U.S.
HAD PROMISED BRAZIL ITS SUPPORT FOR APPROVAL OF THE
FRG/BRAZIL/IAEA AGREEMENT. DE NAZELLE FELT THAT IF
THIS WERE TRUE, IT GREATLY HINDERED EOF EFFORTS (DE
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NAZELLE UNDERSTANDS UK TAKING SAME APPROACH) TO FORCE

CHANGES IN THE TEXT OF THIS TRILATERAL TO BRING IT MORE IN LINE WITH THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE LONDON SUPPLIERS GUIDELINES. EMBOFF OUTLINED TO DE NAZELLE NATURE OF U.S. POSITION ON THIS MATTER AS PRESENTED IN REFTEL A NOTING THAT QUOTE JOINING A CONSENSUS UNQUOTE LEFT AMPLE ROOM TO WORK TO BRING THE TEXT IN LINE WITH THE GUIDELINES. DE NAZELLE STATED THAT HE HAD TOLD THE FRG THAT THE GOF CONDITIONALLY SUPPORTED APPROVAL OF THE TRILATERAL AND WOULD GIVE FULL SUPPORT IF CERTAIN CHANGES IN TEXT WERE MADE (DE NAZELLE DID NOT ELABORATE TO EMBOFF WHICH SPECIFIC CHANGES HE CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR GOF FULL SUPPORT). EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT DE NAZELLE OUTLINE HIS VIEWS ON THE NEEDED CHANGES TO THE US DEL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, WITH A VIEW TO ENLISTING US ASSISTANCE IN HIS CAMPAIGN TO UPGRADE THE TEXT OF THE TRILATERAL.

3. ON THE ITEM OF THE GOF/PAKISTAN/IAEA AGREEMENT, DE NAZELLE NOTED THAT THE FRENCH EMBASSY HAD ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE GOF WAS NOT PREPARED TO EASE OFF ON ITS REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AT THIS MEETING. DE NAZELLE RECOUNTED THAT HE FELT THE GOF HAD KEPT THE USG CURRENTLY INFORMED ON THIS MATTER, ALTHOUGH HE ADMITTED THAT THE PROPOSAL WENT TO IAEA LATE AND THAT HE WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED AT THE SHORT TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS; FOR THIS SPEED HE CREDITED PAKISTAN'S VERY STRONG DESIRE TO PROCEED WITH THIS PROJECT. (DE NAZELLE FELT HE SENSED THIS DESIRE BECOMING DOMINANT IN PAKISTAN'S THINKING LAST OCTOBER WHEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE LENGTH OF TIME FOR SAFEGUARD COVERAGE ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERRED.) EXCEPT FOR THIS LAST ITEM ON THE DURATION OF THE SAFEGUARDS, WHICH IS TO BE COVERED IN A PRIVATE BILATERAL EXCHANGE OF LETTERS, DE NAZELLE BELIEVES THAT THE AGREEMENT IS VERY MUCH IN LINE WITH THE GUIDELINES.

4. FURTHER ON THE GOF/PAKISTAN/IAEA AGREEMENT, CEA'S GOLDSCHMIDT TOLD EMBOFF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, THAT HE CONFIDENTIAL

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WAS GOING TO BE THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN ON THIS AGREEMENT AND HE WAS NOT GOING TO FOOL AROUND WITH TEXT CHANGES OR DELAYS. HE FEELS THE TEXT IS IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE GUIDELINES. IN EXPRESSING HIS FEELINGS, HE QUIPPED, "MAYBE THEY WOULD LIKE TO REVERT TO BILATERAL SAFEGUARDS." GOLDSCHMIDT NOTED THAT DE NAZELLE WOULD FOCUS ON THE FRG/BRAZIL/IAEA AGREEMENT. (PLEASE PROTECT COMMENTS IN THIS PARAGRAPH).

5. DE NAZELLE NOTED IN PASSING THAT THE GOF HAD
REACHED AGREEMENT (WITHIN ITSELF) TO SUPPORT THE US
ON THE SUBJECT OF THE BORSIG COMPRESSOR SALE TO INDIA
(REFTEL B) TO REQUIRE SAFEGUARDS. HE IMPLIED THAT HE
HAD CONSULTED WITH THE UK AND THAT THE UK AND FRANCE
WERE TAKING IDENTICAL POSITIONS ON THIS ISSUE.
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